

SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

QSI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SARAJEVO (QSI)

ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

NOTE: School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in fall 2022 and shows the availability of services rather than an assessment of the quality of the services. The profile is intended as a jumping off point for a conversation with the REO and school to understand the best fit for your child. Definitions may vary school to school. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



QSI International School of Sarajevo (QSI) is a nonprofit international school serving diplomatic, development, and business families from around the world. QSI International School of Sarajevo was opened in September 1997 to provide a quality educational program for students of all nationalities attending preschool through grade 12. The school year is comprised of three terms, extending from August to June. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at sarajevo.qsi.org/about-us/welcome.

IN GENERAL, THE SCHOOL CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS WHOSE LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS ARE

Please speak with REO before considering this school.

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|----|
| Hearing Impaired | No | Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed | No |
| Physically or Orthopedically Impaired | No | Multiple Disabilities | No |
| Visually Impaired | No | Other health impairment | No |
| Autistic | Yes | Speech or Language impaired | No |
| Specifically Learning Disabled | Yes | Traumatic Brain Injury | No |
| Intellectually Disabled | No | | |

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

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|--------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Teacher Accommodations | Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher | Learning Support Teacher | Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom | Academic Support Class Secondary School |
| Yes | No | No | No | Yes |
| SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM | In Elementary No In Middle School No In High School No | Maximum Hours per Week per Student Push In See REO Pull Out See REO | Support for special needs preschoolers Yes | Use of IEP or ILP No |

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

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|----------------------------|---|
| Nurse: | 1 |
| Psychologist: | 0 |
| Social Worker: | 0 |
| Special Needs Coordinator: | 0 |
| Learning Support Teacher: | 0 |
| Guidance Counselor: | 1 |

Staffing numbers are listed as full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the [School Summary Information Portal](#) or by emailing OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

| SCHOOL | COMMUNITY | SCHOOL |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Psycho Educational Assessment | No | 1 : 1 Trained Classroom Aide |
| Speech Therapy | No | No |
| Occupational Therapy | No | Special Transportation |
| Physical Therapy | No | No |
| Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions) | No | Transportation Paraprofessional |
| Social Skills Group/ Social Skills Training | Yes | No |

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

| SCHOOL | COMMUNITY |
|--|-----------|
| U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist | No |
| Reading Remediation | No |
| Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.) | No |
| Math Specialist | No |

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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| Reach out to: | Regional Education Officer (REO) | MED/CFP |
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